

Clerk and the Speaker if it would be appropriate at this time to take up my amendment because there was a concern expressed by a number of members of the Legislature with regard to the unlimited use of unmarked patrol cars. The amendment addresses that question and we may as well take it up immediately.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler does have an amendment. Senator, for purposes of clearing the record, you did have an amendment in the Journal that I understand you wish to withdraw. Is that right?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the bill. The amendment is Request 1907 and I believe copies have just been distributed to the membership.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: As I indicated, Mr. President, some members of the Legislature expressed to me a willingness to consider...reconsider their no vote on this measure if there were something in the bill that would limit to some extent the use of the unmarked patrol cars. In other words, they didn't want them all over the highways of the state all the time. So the amendment that is being presented to you today would limit the use or the number of unmarked patrol cars that could be used at any one time in the state to four, and in addition to that it sets out a further limitation. It says that in each one of the administrative districts set up by the State Patrol no more than one could be used at a particular point in time. So they could not aggregate the use of the four unmarked patrol cars in any one area but rather they would be spread out across the state. I have passed out to you, not only a copy of the amendment, but a copy of the administrative...of a map of Nebraska showing marked off thereon the administrative districts of the State Patrol. So you can see that the State Patrol will have to pick out four of those six districts and they could use no